

**Howard County Police Department
Office of Public Affairs
Daily Crime Bulletin
Wednesday, December 26, 2018**

Commercial robbery

Elkridge, 21075: Dollar Shop, 7200 block of Montgomery Road, Dec. 23 8:32 a.m.

Suspect entered the store with his face covered and demanded cash but fled without taking anything. Responding officers located the suspect nearby and arrested him.

ARRESTED: Dakotah Andrew Hartley, 20, of Hunt Club Road in Elkridge, charged with robbery

Street robbery

Columbia, 21045: Cradlerock Way @ Garland Lane, Dec. 20 11 p.m.

Victim reported he and a friend were approached by a suspect who displayed a handgun and stole their cell phones and a jacket before firing the weapon in the air. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

SUSPECT: black male driving a tan pickup

Commercial burglary

Columbia, 21046: Coast to Coast, 9300 block of Gerwig Lane, Dec. 22 10:59 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to the business by prying the front door but were unsuccessful. Nothing taken.

Residential burglary

Fulton, 20759: 11700 block of Wayneridge Street, Dec. 24 1:36 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) entered the residence through an unlocked door and stole gifts and jewelry.

Theft from vehicle

Columbia, 21046: 7000 block of Copperwood Way, Dec. 22-23 overnight

Three vehicles were broken into, cash, driver's license and credit cards stolen.

Destruction of property

Columbia, 21045: Cradlerock Way @ Frietchie Row, Dec. 24 11 p.m.

Unknown suspect(s) fired shots at two unoccupied vehicles causing damage. No one was injured. The investigation is ongoing.

Overdose

Police responded to one non-fatal overdose over the weekend. Narcan was administered and the individual was transported to the hospital.

2018 YTD Overdoses

Fatal: 41 (31 opioid-related)*

Non-Fatal: 183

*Opioid-related confirmed through autopsy. Some OD deaths are still pending autopsy results for opioids and/or other substances. Numbers may fluctuate.

If you or someone you know in Howard County needs help with an opioid issue, call 800-422-0009, 24-hours a day.

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